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STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Meeting Called.

The members of the State Central Committee of the Republican party of the State of Tennessee will assemble in the city of Nashville, on Monday the 10th day of July next, to consider matters of importance connected with the interest of the Republican party in the State.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.
HORACE H. HARRISON,
Chairman State Central Republican Committee.

The members of the State Central Committee for East Tennessee are Hon. George Andrews, Hon. A. M. Cate, George W. Ross, James A. Galbraith and W. F. Yardley. There should be a full attendance.—[EDS. CHRONICLE.]

NEWS SUMMARY.

Deaths from small-pox in London number 240 weekly.
The farmers in the vicinity of Indianapolis have commenced delivering wheat.

The Khedive of Egypt has sent a hundred thousand francs to the orphans of the French civil war.

The degree of L. L. D. has been conferred on Lieutenant General Phil Sheridan by the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

General R. E. Lee's famous gray horse, "Traveler," died at Lexington, Va., on Monday night of lockjaw. He had run a nail in his foot.

A London dispatch says the Fenian convict Burke has been released from imprisonment upon condition that he reports yearly to the magistrates.

It is reported that the Suez canal is filling up with sand, and that the Porto recommends its purchase from the company, but that the Khedive refuses to buy.

Since last October eight hundred assistant revenue assessors have been removed under the law consolidating the districts. This is thirty-four per cent of the whole number.

Hon. Horace Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, has tendered his resignation to the President. He will visit Japan and develop in that Empire the industrial ideas of the United States.

The demolition of Battle Square church will leave only three meeting houses in Boston erected before the Revolution. These are, Christ church, 1723; Old South, 1729-30; King's chapel 1763-4.

TENNESSEE POLITICS.

There is a peculiarity about Tennessee politics, which, in our opinion, does not manifest itself so forcibly and so strikingly in any other State. The contests in former days between Whiggery and Democracy were vigorous, and well calculated to develop points of difference sharply, and in a way to form well developed dividing lines between members of the two existing parties. There are few men who witnessed the contests between Neil S. Brown and Aaron V. Brown; or between the former and Mr. Trousdale, or between Andrew Johnson and the Eagle Orator, Gustavus A. Henry, or who heard Polk upon one hand or James C. Jones upon the other, that will ever forget them. Those were times when men took a profound interest in State politics. The difference was so distinct—so striking that a man could almost distinguish a Whig from a Democrat by his personal appearance. There was not much affiliation, politically speaking, between the parties then, and the man who would betray his party almost forfeited the respect of the opposite party also. It was more a matter of honor then, we think, than now. These well developed differences continued very susceptible, until the commencement of the war. In the first onset the old Line Whigs, almost to a man, were for standing by the flag. They said, "don't give up the ship." But the waves of secession rolled madly on, and the first shock of war caused such an upheaval, that a reckoning was necessary to see where the "old ship" stood, and where men stood. It was found that the shock had thrown these two different and distinct elements together, and, by what appeared to many to be the force of circumstances, the old Whigs were supporting secession schemes with as much apparent zeal as the original, uncompromising Democrats.

When the war was over, and the rebellion had been suppressed, these Whigs were the first to accept the situation, and while the old hard-shell Democracy were sullen, morose, swearing they never would accept the situation, the Old Line Whigs were always ready to accept that which seemed for the best. So it seems, though they were thrown together and acted together during the war, the points of difference are yet perceptible. And, where the Democracy have come into power, as they have done in most of the Southern States, the old Whigs have been kept in the background. It is true that John C. Brown was their choice for Governor, but he would not have been, if they had not been thoroughly convinced that he had the inside track, and they could not help themselves. Whenever policy dictates that they should hold fellowship with the Whigs, they do, but not otherwise. Dorsey B. Thomas would do very well as a candidate for Congress, or could be elected to the State Senate, when it was very apparent that a straight Democrat could not be elected, and when there was no chance for any but a Republican; but when they had things all their own way, he could stay at home, or serve as a member of a State Executive Committee, as a sort of blind, while positions of profit are reserved

for others who have always been true to the faith. So it will continue to be. Baileys, Peck, Dorsey B. Thomas, Neil S. Brown, John Baxter, A. A. Kyle, and others of that class, may always find plenty of work in the ranks as privates, but they need not look for any of the spoils. The old lines will be rigidly kept up, and if a man seeks position in the Democratic party, he must be prepared to show that he has "kept the faith." Old Line Whigs will find no congeniality in the ranks of Democracy, and this circumstance may at some future time mark a new era in Tennessee politics.

FORREST BEFORE THE KUKLUX COMMITTEE.

When the hero of Fort Pillow was before the Kuklux Committee the other day, he was asked about the conversation held with a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial in August, 1868. We find the following report of his testimony in the Washington Correspondence of the New York Tribune:

When asked concerning these reports, to-day, he made a general denial of the reports, and alleged that he did not say more than 20 words to the correspondent. A member of the Committee then questioned him in regard to the several important points of the conversation, and he admitted the substantial truth of them all. When asked then about the 20 words of conversation, he said he "reckoned" that he should have said 20 minutes. During the whole of his examination he stoutly denied that he was a Kuklux. One of the Committee at length asked him if he was a Knight of the White Camellia. He promptly replied, "Yes," but immediately corrected himself, and denied it. When, however, he was asked what order he did belong to, he replied "the Order of Pale Faces." He denied that he knew of any Kuklux in the South now, and said that he had disbanded them in the Spring of 1868. His letter written in September, 1868, was then read to him again, and he "reckoned" that it was in the fall. This was an important admission, as it proved that even though he told the truth as it is charitable to suppose he did, it proved by one of their own number that the Kuklux was at work during the Presidential campaign.

Gen. Forrest's examination throughout, and especially when cross-questioned, was full of contradictions, and, taken altogether was somewhat damaging to him. At one stage of the examination he remarked that he supposed that he was not obliged to answer a certain question if it criminated himself. Senator Scott read to him the law requiring testimony to be given even under those circumstances, when, after some hesitation, he said he thought he would not base it on that plea, but that he did not remember. His memory also failed him when asked the names of any other members of the Kuklux. He could recall the names of only a few, who have since died, and whom it would, therefore, do the Committee no good to know.

From this it appears that Forrest has not made much character for veracity, before this Committee, his deportment being somewhat damaging to such a character.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

We know not for what particular purpose the State Central Committee is to meet on the 10th day of next month, but presume it is for some purpose affecting the welfare of the party. We trust the meeting will be well attended, and that the organization so auspiciously begun last fall will not be suffered to go down. The Convention of last September was composed of some of the truest as well as the ablest Republicans of the State, and was endorsed by all the Republican Congressmen from the State, as well as by Senator Brownlow. If we will only continue to work—get ready for the next fight, and run none for office but good men, though victory may be slow in coming to the Republican party of this State, it will nevertheless be sure. We have right on our side, and must win. Let there be a full attendance of the Committee, and let the good work already begun, be carried out.

THE "New Departure" goes down rather roughly with a large portion of the Democratic party. The signs are not very favorable in Pennsylvania and other Northern States. The old fashioned, pure, undiluted Democracy don't like to give up the principles for which they have fought so long, and adopt for a platform, principles assimilating as near as possible, those of the Republican party. Speaking of accepting negro suffrage, a Democratic paper in Pennsylvania remarks:

We assert, and defy contradiction, that there are not one hundred Democrats in the three hundred thousand within the borders of the Commonwealth in favor of conferring the elective franchise upon the negro.
The Democratic party, then, does not desire the negro vote.
It desires and will accept no political aid from the negro.
It says to him, "Hands off!"
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